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Carolyn Yale's Mail

That point was fyi.

I don't see enough info in text to judge where they're headed, and your general comment covers request for more detail.

I do have another suggestion (not critical, but a thought)

You write:

. " In addition estimates of impacts to water quality should be provided in units that correspond to state-adopted water quality criteria objectives."

To which we could add:

Additionally, hydrodynamic and foodweb changes (e.g., higher residence times in wetlands, expansion of conditions suited to foodwebs prone to biomagnif.) can contribute to impacts. The impact analysis should look for these conditions.

The document should clearly identify the assumptions regarding implementation of measures to reduce or remove current water quality impairments, such as TMDLs.

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Re: BDCP Admin DEIS comments CH 2, 3, & 4

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Hey Carolyn,

Okay, nit-picker :). I appreciate your point and the nuance. Is there some text you would like to see changed? If so, it works better if you can make the changes you'd like to see in the tables with track changes and send it back to me. It is hard to tell how I can address the nuance, or if you want me to address the nuance, based on your email.

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I don't want to nit-pick-- just point out a nuance that sometimes makes a difference. This is based on previous doc reviews:

Keep an eye on a distinction between impacts to a resource (or water quality impacts) and condition of that resource relative to objectives (eg water quality standards). You may not have much in the way of 'impacts' (of the proposed action) but condition may still fall short of objectives.

In a way, this also relates to my earlier comments about what's in the objective function, versus an output or consequence of the stated objectives. (Is the comment about model assumptions directed to questions of this kind?)

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Karen and All,

Please review these before sending to Federico. Some things have changed since you last read them.

Carolyn & Bruce thank you v. much for your contributions!  
Erin

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